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# H. R. 2583

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 21, 1999

Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. TEMPORARY EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN MIN-**  
2 **NESOTA COUNTIES FROM THE LIMITATION**  
3 **ON THE PERCENTAGE OF CROPLAND THAT**  
4 **MAY BE ENROLLED IN THE CONSERVATION**  
5 **RESERVE AND WETLANDS RESERVE PRO-**  
6 **GRAMS.**

7       Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2) of section  
8 1243(b) of the Food Security Act of 1985, the Secretary  
9 of Agriculture shall exceed the limitations in paragraph  
10 (1) of such section, in the case of each of the counties  
11 of Roseau, Pennington, and Marshall, in the State of Min-  
12 nesota, for the period of calendar years 1999 through  
13 2002, if the county or area committee established for the  
14 county under section 8(b)(5) of the Soil Conservation and  
15 Domestic Allotment Act (16 U.S.C. 590h(b)(5)) determine  
16 that such action would not adversely affect the local econ-  
17 omy of the county.

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